Order Number: 0402-03-59

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT

Trail Closure NFS Trail #586

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.55(a) the following act is prohibited on the trail as described in this order, all within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Being on the trail. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit (timber sale contract) specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

TRAIL DESCRIBED:

National Forest System (NFS) Trail # 586 from the junction of the National Forest Road 349C, located within Township 7 North, Range 5 East, NE ¼ of Section 19, then northerly approximately 1.11 miles to the junction with Forest Road 382A, located within Township 7 North, Range 5 East, SE ¼ of Section 18, Boise Meridian, and within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

This trail must be closed for public safety due to hazards associated with logging activities on and near the trail system. The trail is closed to all public use. The trail will remain closed until further notice.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. A map identifying the above described trail is attached and made part of this Order.

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3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, telephone number 208-392-6681, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order on the trail covered by this Order.

CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ

Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan Idaho City Ranger District – Boise National Forest Order #0402-03-59

- 1. <u>Background</u>. A contract has been awarded to Dan Balbach, aka Treasure Valley Forest Products LLC, for timber removal on the Little Ophir Timber Sale, Contract #010698, on the Idaho City Ranger District. The project area is located on National Forest System Road (NFSR) #382A which is located approximately 2 miles east of Placerville, ID, Township 7N, Range 5E, Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20. Logging activity was started around the trail system last year and is expected to continue thru October 2015. The closure will remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. <u>Intent of Subpart B order</u>. This temporary trail closure is for all public entry to promote public safety during logging operations.
- 3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing and maintenance of signs at the intersections of NFSR #349C and NFSR #382A to advise the public of temporary trail closure during logging operations. On site FS administrative personnel, Forest Protection Officers and LEO's will make public contacts to further educate forest users to gain compliance and to take appropriate enforcement action against persons not in compliance.

Action	Responsible Official	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	05/12/15
Review proposed order Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO RO LE&I and OGC	5/18/15 5/18/15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	5/19/15
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	As needed
Educational/Enforcement contacts will be made to obtain compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff, LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:

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May 18, 2015

